

BOYD ANNOUNCES \$3.4 MILLION IN FEDERAL STIMULUS DOLLARS FOR STARMETRO

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today announced that StarMetro in Tallahassee is scheduled to receive \$3,453,321 in federal stimulus dollars to purchase nine new buses and improve security throughout the public transit system. This funding was made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was signed into law with Congressman Boyd's support.

"With these stimulus dollars, the City of Tallahassee will be able to upgrade its public transit system by replacing a number of aging buses and installing additional security cameras," said Congressman Boyd. "Providing quality and safe public transportation is an essential local government function, and there is no doubt StarMetro will put these funds to good use."

Congressman Boyd has been a strong supporter of Tallahassee's public transportation system throughout his years in Congress. Since 2002, Congressman Boyd has secured over \$7.9 million in federal funding through the appropriations process to improve and enhance StarMetro.

StarMetro operates city bus routes throughout Tallahassee including shuttles at Florida State University and Florida A&M University.